

# DEPARTMENT 1

## HORSES (DRAFT BREEDS)

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### RULES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

#### ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE

#### ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 2, 2023

- OWNERSHIP:** All entries must be owned or leased by exhibitors who reside in Pennsylvania. If the animal is leased, an executed lease agreement must be completed by the entry deadline and be presented at check-in. No limited leases are permitted. All entries will be subject to the General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements (link above); entry fees can be found there. **STALLING:** Horses will be accepted subject to stall availability. If all horses cannot be accommodated due to space limitations, multiple-hitch exhibitors will only be permitted to bring one (1) spare horse. Every attempt will be made to accommodate stalling requests. Once stalls are assigned, exhibitors are **NOT** permitted to make changes unless reviewed and approved by the committee. Tack stalls will be limited based on the number of available stalls.
- All exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to show all horses in their respective halter classes. If an exhibitor has more than two (2) eligible horses in a class, the exhibitor is required to show at least two (2) horses in that class. An exhibitor may show more than two (2) horses in any one (1) class but premiums will only be paid for the two (2) highest placings.
- HEALTH:** A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Equine Infectious Anemia Testing, and Rabies vaccination are all required. Refer to the link above for additional Health Requirements.
- CONDUCT:** Any unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate behavior towards horses or people will result in disqualification of the exhibitor, forfeiture of **ALL** premiums, and exhibitor will be required to leave the grounds immediately. Further action will be pending. The use of shock collars or other similar devices will result in disqualification from the show and forfeiture of **ALL** premiums. If the Show Chairs or Show Manager suspects the use of such a device, they may request to inspect any harness or piece of equipment. Refusal to allow inspection may result in disqualification from the show and forfeiture of **ALL** premiums.
- FAILURE TO EXHIBIT:** Any exhibitor whose entries are accepted for the show and who for two (2) consecutive years fails to exhibit their animals shall be accepted for the following year only if extra space is available. A penalty of \$100 per animal will be assessed to the owner of each horse, dairy, or beef animal entered and not exhibited (shown) at the Farm Show. Entries cancelled on or before November 2, 2023, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 22, 2023, will cause forfeiture of entry fees without penalty. In **extreme or unusual circumstances**, a veterinarian excuse or a written appeal of the assessment of the penalty will be considered if received by the **Farm Show Manager** on or before January 16, 2024. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.
- ARRIVAL:** Horses may begin arriving at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. All horses must be in place by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2024 unless prior approval is given by the Committee Chair(s). The Equine Barn will be open to exhibitors for setup and displays on Monday, January 1, 2024, and Tuesday, January 2, 2024. All other areas will be available to exhibitors as stalls are set up.
- CHECK-IN:** Check-in time for draft horses will be on Thursday, January 4, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the stalls. A driver's meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024 in the Equine Barn. All additional (post) entries must be made no later than when exhibitor's entries are checked in to the show. Paperwork needed for check-in: registration papers, leases, and card from veterinary check-in upon arrival to show grounds.

8. **RELEASE:** Draft horses will be permitted to be released upon completion of the classes entered. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **ALL** premiums. All exhibitors must be out of the barns prior to 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 8, 2024. Stay all week horses must be removed from the facility no later than midnight on Saturday, January 13, 2024.
9. **WRIST BANDS:** Exhibitors and helpers must wear wristbands for identification purposes when entering and leaving the arena and stable area on show day. Wrist bands will be distributed at check-in.
10. **SAFETY:** The Farm Show Commission and Show Management reserves the right to address safety concerns due to episodes of equine disobedience resulting in a safety hazard. This may result in elimination from the class or show. Premiums will be forfeited if eliminated.
11. **ATTIRE:** Dress shall be appropriate for the class. **Blue jeans are not permitted in the ring for any reason except** in the western riding classes if worn with chaps and the feed scurry. Should you present in the ring with blue jeans, you will be asked to leave to change to suitable attire.
12. Show Management reserves the right to split, combine, or eliminate classes.
13. **BLOOD TESTING:** The first and second place pulling teams, plus one team selected at random, will be blood tested TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF DISALLOWED DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS immediately following the respective contest. Equipoise and Lasix are NOT permitted AND WILL BE TESTED AT A ZERO TOLERANCE. Following the competition, the pull horses to be tested must go directly from the arena to the blood drawing location. Failure to submit horses immediately for testing will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums. If a blood test is positive for either horse, all teams stabled at that address, regardless of ownership, shall be disqualified, forfeit all placings and premiums, and the driver(s), exhibitor(s), horses, and owner(s) shall be ineligible to compete the following year. Any driver and/or owner disqualified due to a positive drug test will be placed on probation the first year they return to competition. Their horses must be drug tested during this probationary period at the cost of the exhibitor. If the driver, owner, or exhibitor has a second violation, they will become ineligible to compete for five years. An additional vial of blood will be pulled to be retested at the expense of the owner (including shipping and lab cost), if the owner requests it. The request must be made to the administrative office within 48 hours of being notified that the blood test was positive.
14. **YOUTH:** Youth Drivers must be 8-19 years of age, as of December 31, 2023, and must be accompanied by an adult. Age divisions to include Senior (16-19), Intermediate (12-15), and Junior (8-11). Adjustments may be made at the discretion of the show committee. Drivers/riders competing in any classes in Division 0005 – Draft Horse Hitched Classes, 0006 – Draft Horse Riding Classes, and 0007 – Draft Horse Pleasure Classes are ineligible to compete in any classes in Division 0008 – Youth Draft Horse Classes, with the exception of classes 169 - Barrel Racing and 195 - Feed Scurry, as the rules permit.
15. **SCORING:** Scoring for the judging of all riding classes is as follows: Adult riding will be judged 40% equitation and 60% horse. Youth riding will be judged 60% equitation and 40% horse. The horse component will include performance, manners/suitability, soundness, and turnout. **All riders are required to wear a helmet at all times while riding.** FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND POSSIBLE FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS.

Vehicles will be allowed into the building for hitching at the discretion of the Horse Committee.

SHOW ORDER: A Final Show Order will be announced at Check-In.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY!

Do not remove panels from any stall.

Exhibitors will be charged \$50 per panel for all panels removed without permission.

Contact the Horse Show Office if you need panels removed.

### DRAFT HORSE HALTER SHOW

**Judges: Belgian - TBA; Percheron – TBA; Clydesdale/Shire – TBA; All Other Breeds - TBA**

**Friday, January 5, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. - Equine Arena - Halter Classes followed by Adult and Youth Riding Classes**

1. **ENTRY:** Only horses' representative of the mainstream draft horse breeds in the United States, that include but are not limited to, Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, and Spotted Draft will be accepted. Horses not meeting draft standards will not be permitted to show. No light horses or cross breeds with light horses are permitted. Cross breeds based on acceptable draft horse breeds are permitted.
2. All exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to show all horses in their respective halter classes. If an exhibitor has **more** than two eligible horses in a class, the exhibitor is required to show at least two horses in that class. An exhibitor may show more than two horses in any one class, but premiums will only be paid for the two highest placings.
3. Halter classes, at the discretion of Show Management, may be combined, shown together, but placed separately. A horse must be shown in its respective breed class to be eligible to be shown in a group class(es).

#### Halter Group Classes Defined

1. In all classes except get-of-sire and produce of mare, all animals must be owned by one (1) exhibitor. Mixed ownership within one (1) family not permitted.
2. **Junior Get-of-Sire:** To consist of two (2) animals, two (2) years and under, either sex, the get of one (1) sire.
3. **Open Get-of-Sire:** To consist of two (2) animals, any age, either sex, the get of one (1) sire. An animal can be shown only in one (1) get-of-sire class.
4. **Produce of Mare:** To consist of two (2) animals, either sex, the produce of one (1) mare.

**Draft Horse Halter Chart of Classes**

SHOW ORDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CHECK IN

HALTER CLASSES	CLASS NUMBERS				CLASS PREMIUMS PER BREED				
	0001 Belgian	0002 Percheron	0003 Clydesdale/Shire	0004 All Other Breeds	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
<b>Stallions</b>									
Stallion, 5 years and over	6	62	114		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Stallion, 4 years and under 5	7	63	115		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Stallion, 3 years and under 4	8	64	116		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Senior Champion Stallion	9	65	117		Ribbon				
Reserve Senior Champion Stallion	10	66	118		Ribbon				
Stallion, 2 years and under 3	11	67	119		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Stallion, 1 year and under 2	12	68	120		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Stallion Foal	13	69	121		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Junior Champion Stallion	14	70	122		Ribbon				
Reserve Junior Champion Stallion	15	71	123		Ribbon				
Grand Champion Stallion	16	72	124		Plaque				
Reserve Grand Champion Stallion	17	73	125		Rosette				
Stallion, any age bred by exhibitor	18	74	126		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
<b>Geldings</b>									
Gelding - Grade	1	57	109		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Gelding - Registered	2	58	110		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Gelding				160	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Champion Gelding	3	59	111		Plaque				
Reserve Champion Gelding	4	60	112		Rosette				
Gelding mated team (shown at halter)	5	61	113		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
<b>Mares</b>									
Mare, 5 years and over	20	80	130		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Mare, 4 years and under 5	21	81	131		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Mare, 3 years and under 4	22	82	132		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Senior Champion Mare	23	83	133		Ribbon				
Reserve Senior Champion Mare	24	84	134		Ribbon				
Mare, 2 years and under 3	25	85	135		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Mare, 1 year and under 2	26	86	136		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Mare foal	27	87	137		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Mare				161	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Junior Champion Mare	28	88	138		Ribbon				
Reserve Junior Champion Mare	29	89	139		Ribbon				
Grand Champion Mare	30	90	140		Plaque				
Reserve Grand Champion Mare	31	91	141		Rosette				
Mare, any age bred by exhibitor	32	92	142		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
<b>Best Of Breed</b>									
Best of Breed- Champion Mare, Stallion & Gelding competing	47	107	157	162	\$100 & Plaque				
<b>Groups</b>									
Junior Get-of-Sire (under 2 years)	38	98	148		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Open Get-of-Sire	39	99	149		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Produce of Mare	40	100	150		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Mare and Foal	41	101	151		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Stallion & Two Mares (any age)	42	102	152		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Two Mares (belonging to one exhibitor)	43	103	153		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Mare Mated Team (shown in halter)	44	104	154		\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
Mated Team (shown in halter)				163	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$29
<b>Supreme Champion</b>									
Supreme Champion - winners of classes 47, 107, 157, 162 competing	159	159	159	159	\$250 & Banner				

Saturday, January 6, 2024, not before 11:30 a.m. - Equine Arena - Tandem & Cart Classes

Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. - Large Arena - Multiple Hitch Classes

1. **ENTRY:** Unless the class is breed specific, all classes are open to Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron, Shire, and North American Spotted Draft Horses; except where specified, “all breeds will show together.” A horse shown in a Draft Horse Hitched Class (Division 005) is ineligible to be shown in a Draft Horse Pleasure Class (Division 0007) with an exception made for Class 195 (Feed Scurry). **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS.**
2. **SCORING:** Scoring for the judging of all hitch classes is as follows: 60% - Manners and performance; 20% - Conformation (appearance of horse or horses); and 20% - Appointments (wagons, harness).
3. In Classes 173 through 187, horse must be hitched to a suitable two (2)-wheeled cart. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry in Classes 188 through 191.
4. No stallions are permitted in youth cart classes and all riding classes.
5. A reasonable amount of time will be allowed for tack changes for Classes 173-187. The amount of time will be at the discretion of the judge.
6. Multiple hitch classes are limited to classic fifth wheel show wagon.
7. **BORROWED HORSES:** Two (2) horses may be borrowed for the Six (6) Horse Hitch class, and one horse may be borrowed for the Four (4) Horse Hitch class. Borrowed horses are not permitted in any other classes. Six (6) hitched horses may be comprised of ownership to include not more than two (2) exhibitors.
8. All multiple hitches must be made up of horses of the same breed.
9. **CHAMPION HITCH EXHIBITOR** - Placings from Classes 188, 189, 190, and 191 will be used to determine the Champion Hitch Exhibitor. Points will be awarded based on the number of entries shown in the class. All tiebreaker decisions will be made by the judge.
10. All Feed Scurry teams (horses and teamsters) will be limited to one attempt. Borrowing of horses and mixing of breeds will be permitted for this class. All drivers (teamsters) must be 14 years of age and older. Bale throwers may participate multiple times. This is a timed event.

**Draft Horse Hitched Classes**

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Show Day</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th-10th</b>
173	Classic Cart	Saturday	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
174	Percheron Men's Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
175	Belgian Men's Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
176	Clydesdale/Shire Men's Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
177	Champion Men's Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
178	Reserve Champion Men's Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
179	Percheron Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
180	Belgian Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
181	Clydesdale/Shire Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
182	Champion Ladies' Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
183	Reserve Champion Ladies' Cart	Saturday	Rosette						
184	Tandem Hitch	Saturday	\$97	\$84	\$69	\$55	\$42	\$28	\$20
188	Six Horse Hitch	Sunday	\$400	\$325	\$250	\$200	\$200		
189	Four Horse Hitch	Sunday	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$75
190	Unicorn Hitch	Sunday	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50
191	Team Hitch	Sunday	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$50
195	Feed Scurry	Sunday	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$63	\$48	\$35	\$20
196	Champion Hitch Exhibitor		Plaque	Rosette					

**DIVISON 0006**

**DRAFT HORSE RIDING CLASSES**

**Riding Judge - TBA**

**Friday, January 5, 2024, following completion of Halter Classes - Equine Arena - English and Western Riding**

1. **ENTRY:** Only horses' representative of the mainstream draft horse breeds in the United States, that include but are not limited to, Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, and Spotted Draft will be accepted. Horses not meeting draft standards will not be permitted to show. No light horses or cross breeds with light horses are permitted. Cross breeds based on acceptable draft horse breeds are permitted.
2. **HELMETS: All riders are required to wear a helmet at all times while riding.**
3. Youth exhibitors must be 8-19, years of age as of December 31, 2023.
4. No stallions are permitted in riding classes.
5. Barrel Racing is limited to one entry per horse. Riders must be 14 and older.

Draft Horse Riding Classes									
Class #	Name	Show Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th-10th
165	Adult English Riding (W/T/C)*	Friday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
167	Adult Western Riding (W/T/C)*	Friday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
169	Barrel Racing	Friday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
W/T/C=Walk-Trot-Canter									

**DIVISION 0007**

**DRAFT HORSE PLEASURE SHOW**

**Judge - TBA**

1. ENTRY: Only horses' representative of the mainstream draft horse breeds in the United States, that include but are not limited to, Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, and Spotted Draft will be accepted. Horses not meeting draft standards will not be permitted to show. No light horses or cross breeds with light horses are permitted. Cross breeds based on acceptable draft horse breeds are permitted. A horse shown in a Draft Horse Hitched Class (Division 005) is ineligible to be shown in a Draft Horse Pleasure Class (Division 0007) with an exception made for Class 195 (Feed Scurry). **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS.**
2. No scotch housing permitted. There are no shoeing requirements.
3. BORROWED HORSES: Borrowing horses is not permitted.
4. SCORING: Scoring for the judging of all hitch classes is as follows: 60% - Manners and performance; 20% - Conformation (appearance of horse or horses); and 20% - Appointments (wagons, harness).
5. In Classes 210 and 211, horse must be hitched to a suitable two-wheeled cart.
6. WAGONS: Any suitable four-wheel show vehicle will be permitted. All other non-standard show wagons must enter Class 217.
7. SHOW ORDER: A final Show Order will be announced at Check-In.

Draft Horse Pleasure Show									
Class	Name	Show Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
210	Men's Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
211	Ladies' Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20
214	Team Hitch	Sunday	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$50
217	Team Hitch Commercial	Sunday	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$75	\$50
195	Feed Scurry – Enter Under Division 005	Sunday							

**DIVISION 0008**

**YOUTH DRAFT HORSE CLASSES**

**Judge - TBA**

**Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. - Equine Arena - Youth Decorating, Showmanship, and Cart Classes**

**Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. - Large Arena - Hitch Classes**

1. ENTRY: Only horses' representative of the mainstream draft horse breeds in the United States, that include but are not limited to, Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, and Spotted Draft will be accepted. Horses not meeting draft standards will not be permitted to show. No light horses or cross breeds with light horses are permitted. Cross breeds based on acceptable draft horse breeds are permitted.
2. SAFETY: All riders are required to wear a helmet at all times while riding.

3. Exhibitors must be 8-19, years of age as of December 31, 2023. Age divisions to include Senior (16-19), Intermediate (12-15), and Junior (8-11). Adjustments may be made at the discretion of the show committee.
4. **YOUTH DECORATING:** Exhibitors will be allowed 30 minutes in the ring to roll a mane and tail only and present their horse to the judge. No showmanship will be required for this class.
5. **YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP:** Youth to be judged on their ability to show a draft horse.
6. No stallions are permitted in Youth classes.
7. **DRIVERS:** Youth Drivers must be accompanied by an adult. Drivers/riders competing in any classes in Division 0005 – Draft Horse Hitched Classes, 0006 – Draft Horse Riding Classes, and 0007 – Draft Horse Pleasure Classes are ineligible to compete in any classes in Division 0008 – Youth Draft Horse Classes, with the exception of classes 169 - Barrel Racing and 195 - Feed Scurry, as the rules permit.
8. **SCORING:** Scoring for the judging of all riding classes is as follows. Youth riding will be judged 60% equitation and 40% horse. The horse component will include performance, manners/suitability, soundness, and turnout.

<b>Youth Draft Horse Classes</b>												
Class	Name	Show Day	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th-10th	All Others
166	Youth English Riding (W/T)*	Friday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20			
168	Youth Western Riding (W/T)*	Friday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20			
191	Senior Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	-	Ribbons
192	Intermediate Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	-	Ribbons
193	Junior Youth Decorating Class	Saturday	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	-	Ribbons
194	Senior Showmanship	Saturday	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	-	Ribbons
195	Intermediate Showmanship	Saturday	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	-	Ribbons
196	Junior Showmanship	Saturday	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	-	Ribbons
185	Senior Youth Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	
186	Intermediate Youth Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	
187	Junior Youth Cart	Saturday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	
182	Senior Youth Team	Sunday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	
183	Intermediate Youth Team	Sunday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	
184	Junior Youth Team	Sunday	\$64	\$55	\$48	\$42	\$35	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	

\* W/T=Walk-Trot

## YOUTH HIGH POINT AWARD

Placings from the following classes will be used in determining the High Point Exhibitor: Showmanship, Decorating, Cart, Team, Riding. In the classes where Seniors, Intermediates, and Juniors show together, points will be calculated by division. Example: Youth Riding – first place a senior, second place a senior, third place a junior, fourth place a senior. In this case, the third-place junior would receive first-place points and the fourth-place senior would receive third-place points. Awards are calculated by adding all points earned in eligible classes. Awards sponsored by the Pennsylvania Draft Horse and Mule Association.

<b>Youth High Point Award</b>						
Class	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
197	Junior Division	Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
198	Intermediate Division	Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
199	Senior Division	Plaque	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette	Rosette

## BEST STALL DECORATION

Points will be awarded in four categories that will include: 1) Neatness of display and barn aisle area, 2) Educational value, 3) Courtesy and interaction of the exhibitors, 4) Display of farm/exhibitor names and location. Points will be awarded for neat, workmanlike tack room/barn aisle area. Extensive decoration is not necessary. The display should include some portion that would help educate the general public toward the use and ownership of the draft horse. Neatness and uniformity of the barn aisle will be rewarded. Courtesy and interaction with the viewing public is expected and will also be rewarded. No extra points will be awarded for displays that exceed that needed for a workmanlike show operation. Judging will occur Friday-Sunday. A wooden plaque will be awarded to the winner.

### Tentative 2024 PA Farm Show Draft Horse Show Order

#### **Friday, January 5, 2024 at 3:00 pm**

##### **Left Side**

Belgian Halter  
All Other Breeds Halter

*short break as announced*

169 - Adult English Riding w/t/c  
170 - Youth English Riding w/t  
171 - Adult Western Riding w/j/l  
172 - Youth Western Riding w/j  
173 - Barrel Racing

##### **Right Side**

Percheron Halter  
Clyde/Shire Halter

#### **Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 8:00 am**

191 - Senior Youth Decorating  
192 - Intermediate Youth Decorating  
193 - Junior Youth Decorating  
194 - Senior Youth Showmanship  
195 - Intermediate Youth Showmanship  
196 - Junior Youth Showmanship

#### **Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 11:30 am**

173 - Classic Cart  
174 - Percheron Men's Cart  
176 - Clydesdale/Shire Men's Cart  
175 - Belgian Men's Cart  
177 & 178 - Champion & Reserve Men's Cart  
210 - Men's Cart (Pleasure)  
179 - Percheron Ladies Cart  
181 - Clydesdale/Shire Ladies Cart  
180 - Belgian Ladies Cart  
182 & 183 - Champion & Reserve Ladies Cart  
211 - Ladies Cart (Pleasure)  
184 - Tandem Hitch  
185 - Senior Youth Cart  
186 - Intermediate Youth Cart  
187 - Junior Youth Cart

#### **Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 12:30 pm**

188 - Six Horse Hitch  
189 - Four Horse Hitch  
190 - Unicorn Hitch  
191 - Team Hitch  
217 - Team Hitch Commercial (Pleasure)  
192 - Senior Youth Team  
193 - Intermediate Youth Team  
194 - Junior Youth Team 214 - Team Hitch (Pleasure)  
195 - Feed Scurry

1. There will be two classes: Lightweight for teams weighing 3,425 pounds and under and heavyweight for teams weighing more than 3,425 pounds.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE.** Entries close December 1, 2023. An entry fee of \$40 per team must accompany the entry.
3. **FAILURE TO EXHIBIT:** Any exhibitor whose entries are accepted for the show and who for two consecutive years fails to exhibit his/her animals shall be accepted for the following year only if extra space is available. A penalty of \$100 will be assessed to the owner of each team entered and not exhibited (shown) at the Farm Show. Entries cancelled on or before November 2, 2023, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 22, 2023, will cause forfeiture of entry fees without penalty. In **extreme or unusual circumstances**, a veterinarian excuse or a written appeal of the assessment of the penalty will be considered if received by the *Farm Show Manager* on or before January 16, 2024. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.
4. Stalls will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024. Teams are required to be in the barn by Tuesday, January 9, 2024 for mandatory weigh in which will be from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The mandated meeting will be @ 11:30 am in the show office. **Note:** No working off trailers will be permitted. Horses must depart by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.
5. Exhibitors with only one team or teams of questionable weight should make one entry per team. The official weighing, with halters on, will determine the class in which the team is eligible to pull.
6. Horses may pull in one class only and only one division (ie: horses in this pull cannot pull in the Farm Class Division).
7. A sled will be used in the contest.
8. The contest will start at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, with the lightweight division first.
9. The contest will be conducted under Farm Show rules. Detailed rules will be furnished to each entry. Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania. Drivers must also be Pennsylvania residents.
10. **Entries:** The contest is limited to a total of 40 teams. Entries must be made in the proper class. The first 20 lightweight and the first 20 heavyweight entries will be accepted based upon date and time of online entry. If one class fails to reach a total of 20 entries, then additional entries will be accepted in the other class up to the total of 40 teams. Each exhibitor is limited to three teams per class.

11. **Stabling:** Teams accepted will be stabled in the Farm Show Complex. Teams must use their assigned stall. A limited number of stalls will be available for those teams who need to stay overnight after the contest. Check with Show Management about availability.
12. If a team fails to show after acceptance, the following year their entry will automatically go to the wait list. If there is an available team spot after all other entries are received, their entry will be accepted.
13. **BLOOD TESTING:** The first and second place pulling teams, plus one team selected at random, will be blood tested TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF DISALLOWED DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS immediately following the respective contest. Equipoise and Lasix are NOT permitted AND WILL BE TESTED AT A ZERO TOLERANCE. Following the competition, the pull horses to be tested must go directly from the arena to the blood drawing location. Failure to submit horses immediately for testing will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums. If a blood test is positive for either horse, all teams stabled at that address, regardless of ownership, shall be disqualified, forfeit all placings and premiums, and the driver(s), exhibitor(s), horses, and owner(s) shall be ineligible to compete the following year. Any driver and/or owner disqualified due to a positive drug test will be placed on probation the first year they return to competition. Their horses must be drug tested during this probationary period at the cost of the exhibitor. If the driver, owner, or exhibitor has a second violation, they will become ineligible to compete for five years. An additional vial of blood will be pulled to be retested at the expense of the owner (including shipping and lab cost), if the owner requests it. The request must be made to the administrative office within 48 hours of being notified that the blood test was positive.
14. The Farm Show Commission and Show Management will make the final decision on all rules.

Horse Pulling Classes											
Class	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
215	Lightweight Class	\$520	\$495	\$445	\$395	\$345	\$320	\$295	\$270	\$255	\$245
		Plaque	Plaque								
216	Heavyweight Class	\$520	\$495	\$445	\$395	\$345	\$320	\$295	\$270	\$255	\$245
		Plaque	Plaque								

The exhibitor of each team that successfully completes a full pull of the initial load but does not place as a top 10 team in a weight class will be awarded \$100.00.

**DIVISION 0010**

**FARM CLASS HORSE PULLING DEMONSTRATION**

**Contest Superintendent - Denise Wright, Willow Hill, PA**

**9:30 a.m., Saturday, January 13, 2024, New Holland Arena**

1. There will be one class. There will be no weighing of horses.
2. Entries close December 1, 2023. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE.** There is no entry fee.
3. Stalls will be available beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2024. Horses must be stalled in the Farm Show Complex. No working off trailers permitted. Horses may not depart prior to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 13, 2024 without Show Manager approval. Any horses leaving early will cause forfeiture of ALL premiums and will not be allowed to exhibit the following year.
4. Horses **MUST** depart by midnight on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

5. Horses may pull in one class only and only one division (ie: horses in this pull cannot pull in the Horse Pulling Division).
6. A sled will be used in the contest.
7. The contest will start at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024 in the New Holland Arena.
8. The contest will be conducted under Farm Show rules. Detailed rules will be furnished to each entry. Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania. Drivers must also be Pennsylvania residents.
9. **Entries:** The contest is limited to a total of 20 teams. The first 20 entries will be accepted based upon date and time of online entry. Each exhibitor is limited to two teams.
10. Plaques will be awarded to first and second place.

#### DIVISION 0011

#### PONY PULLING CONTEST

Contest Superintendent - Denise Wright, Willow Hill, PA  
11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2024, Large Arena

1. Entries close December 1, 2023.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE.** An entry fee of \$40.00 per team must accompany the entry.
3. **FAILURE TO EXHIBIT:** Any exhibitor whose entries are accepted for the show and who for two consecutive years fails to exhibit his/her animals shall be accepted for the following year only if extra space is available. A penalty of \$100 will be assessed to the owner of each team entered and not exhibited (shown) at the Farm Show. Entries cancelled on or before November 2, 2023, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 22, 2023, will cause forfeiture of entry fees without penalty. In **extreme or unusual circumstances**, a veterinarian excuse or a written appeal of the assessment of the penalty will be considered if received by the Farm Show Manager on or before January 16, 2024. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.
4. Classes: Lightweight Teams - up to 1,525 pounds; Mediumweight Teams - 1,526-1,825 pounds; Heavyweight Teams - 1,826-2,125 pounds.
5. Entries will be accepted to a maximum of 27 teams. The official weighing with halters on will determine in which class the team is eligible to pull.
6. **Ownership:** Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania. Drivers must also be Pennsylvania residents. Each owner is limited to three teams per class.
7. Stalls will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024. Teams are required to be in the barn by 4:30 am for weigh in and mandated meeting at the Horse Show Office. **Note:** No working off trailers will be permitted. Ponies must depart by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.
8. **Rules:** The contest will be conducted under normal pony pulling rules. Detailed rules will be furnished to each entry
9. Teams will be weighed from 4:30 a.m.-6:00 a.m. and a driver meeting will be at 6:00 a.m. the day of the contest.

10. **Stabling:** Teams accepted will be stabled in the Farm Show Complex. Teams must use their assigned stall. A limited number of stalls will be available for those teams who need to stay overnight after the contest. Check with Show Management about availability.
11. **BLOOD TESTING:** The first and second place pulling teams, plus one team selected at random, will be blood tested TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF DISALLOWED DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS immediately following the respective contest. Equipoise and Lasix are NOT permitted AND WILL BE TESTED AT A ZERO TOLERANCE. Following the competition, the pull horses to be tested must go directly from the arena to the blood drawing location. Failure to submit horses immediately for testing will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums. If a blood test is positive for either horse, all teams stabled at that address, regardless of ownership, shall be disqualified, forfeit all placings and premiums, and the driver(s), exhibitor(s), horses, and owner(s) shall be ineligible to compete the following year. Any driver and/or owner disqualified due to a positive drug test will be placed on probation the first year they return to competition. Their horses must be drug tested during this probationary period at the cost of the exhibitor. If the driver, owner, or exhibitor has a second violation, they will become ineligible to compete for five years. An additional vial of blood will be pulled to be retested at the expense of the owner (including shipping and lab cost), if the owner requests it. The request must be made to the administrative office within 48 hours of being notified that the blood test was positive.
12. If a team fails to show after acceptance, the following year their entry will automatically go to the wait list. If there is an available team spot after all other entries are received, their entry will be accepted.

<b>Pony Pulling Contest</b>										
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>
221	Lightweight	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$110	\$105	\$100
		Plaque								
222	Mediumweight	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$110	\$105	\$100
		Plaque								
223	Heavyweight	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$110	\$105	\$100
		Plaque								

**DIVISION 0012**

**MINI HORSE AND MINI MULE PULLING CONTEST**

**Contest Superintendent - Denise Wright, Willow Hill, PA**

**9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2024, New Holland Arena**

1. Entries close December 1, 2023.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE.** An entry fee of \$30.00 per team must accompany the entry.
3. **FAILURE TO EXHIBIT:** Any exhibitor whose entries are accepted for the show and who for two consecutive years fails to exhibit his/her animals shall be accepted for the following year only if extra space is available. A penalty of \$100 will be assessed to the owner of each team entered and not exhibited (shown) at the Farm Show. Entries cancelled on or before November 2, 2023, will permit a refund of entry fees with no penalty. Entry cancellations received on or before December 22, 2023, will cause forfeiture of entry fees without penalty. In **extreme or unusual circumstances**, a veterinarian excuse or a written appeal of the assessment of the penalty will be considered if received by the *Farm Show Manager* on or before January 16, 2024. Failure to pay the assessed penalty will result in disqualification from future Farm Show competitions. Substitutions are permissible with committee approval.
4. Mini horses and mini mules are eligible to compete. Teams will compete by height in one of three classes: 34-inch; 36-inch; 38-inch.

5. Entries will be accepted to a maximum of 27 teams. If the maximum of 27 teams is not reached by entry deadline, additional teams will be accepted, based on earliest postmark, up to a maximum of 27 teams for the contest.
6. **Ownership:** Competition is limited to teams owned by contestants residing in Pennsylvania. Drivers must also be Pennsylvania residents. Each owner is limited to three teams per class.
7. Stalls will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024. Teams and Minis are required to be in the barn by 6:30 am for measuring and mandated meeting after measuring. **Note:** No working off trailers will be permitted. Minis must depart by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.
8. **Rules:** The contest will be conducted under normal mini pulling rules. Detailed rules will be furnished to each entry.
9. Teams will be measured from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m. and a meeting (open to drivers only, young drivers with one parent, Farm Show employees, and Superintendent only) will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Horse Show Office on January 9, 2024.
10. **Stabling:** Teams accepted will be stabled in the Farm Show Complex. Teams must use their assigned stall. Teams will share a stall. A limited number of extra stalls can be purchased for \$10 by contacting the Farm Show Manager. A limited number of stalls will be available for those teams who need to stay overnight after the contest. Check with Show Management about availability prior to December 30, 2023.
11. A sled will be used for the contest and the extender will be used on the hitch.
12. **BLOOD TESTING:** The first and second place pulling teams, plus one team selected at random, will be blood tested TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF DISALLOWED DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS immediately following the respective contest. Equipoise and Lasix are NOT permitted AND WILL BE TESTED AT A ZERO TOLERANCE. Following the competition, the pull horses to be tested must go directly from the arena to the blood drawing location. Failure to submit horses immediately for testing will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums. If a blood test is positive for either horse, all teams stabled at that address, regardless of ownership, shall be disqualified, forfeit all placings and premiums, and the driver(s), exhibitor(s), horses, and owner(s) shall be ineligible to compete the following year. Any driver and/or owner disqualified due to a positive drug test will be placed on probation the first year they return to competition. Their horses must be drug tested during this probationary period at the cost of the exhibitor. If the driver, owner, or exhibitor has a second violation, they will become ineligible to compete for five years. An additional vial of blood will be pulled to be retested at the expense of the owner (including shipping and lab cost), if the owner requests it. The request must be made to the administrative office within 48 hours of being notified that the blood test was positive.
13. If a team fails to show after acceptance, the following year their entry will automatically go to the wait list. If there is an available team spot after all other entries are received, their entry will be accepted.

Mini Horse and Mule Pulling Classes										
Class #	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
225	34-inch	\$220	\$195	\$170	\$145	\$120	\$115	\$110	\$105	\$100
		Plaque								
226	36-inch	\$220	\$195	\$170	\$145	\$120	\$115	\$110	\$105	\$100
		Plaque								
227	38-inch	\$220	\$195	\$170	\$145	\$120	\$115	\$110	\$105	\$100
		Plaque								